

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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Columbia, SC 29201
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**OWT INDUSTRIES, INC.
201 ORANGE WAY
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(ANDERSON COUNTY/UPSTATE, ANDERSON EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. 0200-0235-CA**

OWT Industries, Inc. has applied to the SC DHEC for an air construction permit to relocate specific operations from its existing facility to a new facility in Anderson, South Carolina. A draft permit and Statement of Basis have been written by the BAQ outlining this proposed project and applicable regulations. This permit will enable the facility to construct and operate in compliance with state and federal air quality regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public, affected states, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

OWT Industries, Inc. is an assembly and testing facility for hand-held lawn equipment, pressure washers, and small portable generators. The facility is proposing to relocate certain operations from its existing facility in Pickens, South Carolina, to Anderson, South Carolina. With this relocation, some processes will be decommissioned and the Pickens facility will end all operations. Emissions generated by this facility as a result of the proposed project will include: Particulate Matter (PM); Particulate Matter less than 10 Micrometers in Diameter (PM10); Particulate Matter less than 2.5 Micrometers in Diameter (PM2.5); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂); Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x); Carbon Monoxide (CO); and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). If this permit is approved, a federally enforceable facility-wide limit of less than 250 tons per year (TPY) for CO will be established, thereby enabling the facility to be below Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) thresholds.

If this permit is approved, the facility will be considered a major source for Title V applicability purposes. Therefore, the facility will be required to submit a Part 70 (Title V Operating) Permit application within twelve (12) months after it becomes subject to the SC Title V Operating Permit Program.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by the close of business, which is 5:00 p.m., on October 8, 2015, to Kayla Anderson at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at anderske@dhec.sc.gov. All comments received by 5:00 p.m., on October 8, 2015, will be considered when making a decision to approve, disapprove, or modify the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Kayla Anderson at the above DHEC address or by e-mail. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given thirty (30) days in advance. If you have questions concerning the draft permit, please contact Michael Robertson at the phone number listed above. A final review request (appeal) may be filed after a permit decision has been made. Information regarding final review procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through October 8, 2015, at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Upstate – Anderson EQC Office, 220 McGee Road, Anderson, SC 29621 at (864) 260-5585

Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

This public notice, along with the draft permit and Statement of Basis, may be viewed through October 8, 2015 on DHEC's website at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/PublicNotices/>